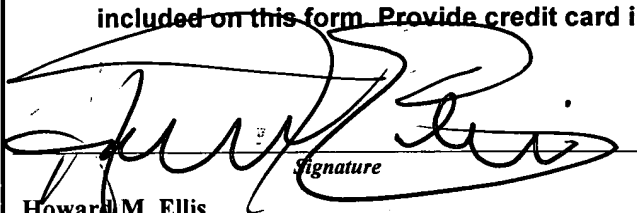
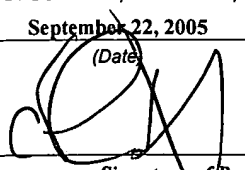


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Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 8 of this paper.